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SUBJECT: ATT EFFORTS TO COLLECT DEBT FOR US-ZAIRE TELEPHONE
SERVICE

REF: STATE 229946

1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON CAPTAIN BUFENDA, COUNSELOR OF ONPTZ (OFFICE
NATIONALE POST AND TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS ZAIRE), SEPTEMBER 28
RE THE ATT EFFORTS.

2. BUFENDA PRELIMINARILY REPLIED THAT ONPTZ HAD AN ARRANGEMENT
WITH CITIBANK TO TAKE CARE OF THIS DEBT. HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT
COULD HAVE GONE WRONG BUT WILL FOLLOW UP ON IT AND INFORM THE
EMBASSY OF THE RESULTS. WHEN ASKED FOR A FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT,
CAPT. BUFENDA SUGGESTED THAT EMBOFFS COULD RETURN IN ABOUT TWO
WEEKS SINCE HE ANTICIPATED BEING AWAY DURING SOME OF THE
INTERVENING TIME.

3. COMMENT: EMB UNAWARE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ARRANGEMENT WITH
CITIBANK AND WILL TRY TO CHECK IT OUT. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE NOT
OPTIMISTIC THAT GOZ CAN MEET THE JANUARY 1 DEADLINE. IT BOILS
DOWN TO A QUESTION OF PRIORITIES FOR THE AVAILABLE FOREIGN EX-
CHANGE. CONSIDERING THE SQUEEZE IN SUPPLIES OF GASOLINE,
PHARMACEUTICALS AND FOODSTUFFS, IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THEY WILL
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MAKE THE ALLOCATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE AT THE
EXPENSE OF THE ABOVE. HOWEVER PREDICTING IS A RISKY BUSINESS HERE
AND IT BETTER TO AT LEAST WAIT OUR SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH CAPT.
BUFENDA.
CUTLER

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